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## OPTIMISTIC OVER MEXICO TROUBLE

**Washington Relieves Situation Will Adjust Itself—Despite Rumors That Demands For Withdrawal Will Be Renewed—Domestic Conditions in Mexico Continue Grave**

Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 24.—Villa is at Rancid, Himerera, one hundred and twenty-five miles from Jilimex, and his wounds, according to a report received by Carranza Commander General Ramos at Jilimex. Reports say Villa has small bands of followers at Lazarca and San Bernardino, near Himerera.

**Withdrawal Unlikely**  
(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 24.—While no authoritative forecast of the proposals to be made by Carranza in his new note has reached officials here the general feeling, despite rumors that he might renew his demand for the withdrawal of American troops, is one of optimism. It is believed his note will propose a definite agreement for cooperation between American and Mexican troops in pursuit of bandits in northern Mexico. Unofficial advice has reflected a grave domestic situation in Mexico and it has been suggested that the de facto government might fear the consequences at home of a recession from the demand for withdrawal. There is no indication here that a renewal of the demand for the withdrawal would meet with acquiescence by the United States.

**FUNSTON'S REQUEST FOR MORE COAST ARTILLERYMAN REFUSED BY WAR DEPT.**

(By Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, May 24.—General Funston's request for more coast artillerymen to reinforce the border guard is understood here, has been refused by the war department, although General Funston refused to confirm this report. It was indicated at his headquarters that he replied to the department's refusal by the request for more militia to strengthen the border patrol. Three regiments of Texas militia in camp here will start moving for the border in Brownsville and Eagle Pass districts tomorrow.

## HASTINGS UNITES IN FIGHT AGAINST RIVERS MEASURE

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 24.—Senator Hastings, a democrat of Wisconsin, today joined the opposition to the rivers and harbors bill and gave notice he would have it sent back to the commerce committee. He urged that even if meritorious items in the bill would be laid aside while the entire attention of congress is given to preparedness.

## MR. HOWARD WAS PRESENT

Attending Meeting of Managers Held in Columbia.  
Mr. T. M. Howard, manager of the local office of the Western Union, has returned from Columbia where he attended a meeting of the Western Union managers in South Carolina which was held in the Jefferson hotel on Monday.

This meeting was similar to others being held throughout the country for the purpose of instructing the managers and their subordinates in the development of the company's new idea of selling telegrams. The fundamental of this new idea is the use of the telegraph instead of the mails in matters of negotiations, offers and orders, and in the delivery of products, either staples or regular, popular or exclusive goods at reduced rates, with Western Union fast service and day and night letters.

## BILLY LAVAL SIGNED BY GREENSBORO TEAM

Coach at Farmington University Goes to North Carolina

Greenville, May 24.—Billy Laval, veteran football player of Greenville, who in his prime was a serious good player, has been signed by the Greenville team to play for the Greenville team in the North Carolina league. Billy was with Jacksonville for a while last year. He coached Farmington last year.

## A BOY HERO OF FRANCE



M. GUYNEMER.

## SLENDER COLLEGE YOUTH THE IDOL FRENCH REPUBLIC

This is what Herbert Corey, the famous war correspondent, perhaps the best American observer of the European war, wrote, some weeks ago, about Gynemer, the first photo of whom is shown here.

If you lived in France you would know who Gynemer is. The picture of this slender boy from college is in the columns of the daily papers and in the windows of the shops. He is the most celebrated man in France—unless the most celebrated man in France is Navarre. There is the Navarre school of thought and the Gynemer school of thought along the boulevards. The two schools of thought are the two schools of thought along the boulevards. The two schools of thought are the two schools of thought along the boulevards.

Gynemer was the first French man to bring down two enemies. His score now touches eight, and he has done it all in four months. Navarre has also brought down eight German flyers, according to one count. Another method of computation only allows him credit for seven. It is this that gives rise to the drinking shop debates over the pair. It is astonishing how much energy can be wasted over the interpretation of facts which have been set forth in the official communiqués. An evidence of the standing of the pair is that the rule of anonymity has been waived by the censor for both. France is following their fight for supremacy with almost breathless interest.

## INCREASED NUMBER OF LIGHTS

In Town of Iva Since Contract Was Signed

The number of street lights at Iva have been increased from 30 to 34 since the contract was signed with the Southern Public Utilities company which began the work that the people are very much pleased with. The number of street lights at Iva have been increased from 30 to 34 since the contract was signed with the Southern Public Utilities company which began the work that the people are very much pleased with.

**Hotel Is "Gaily"**  
Dublin, May 24.—John McNeil, president of the Dublin team, was found guilty by court martial of complicity in the Irish rebellion. His sentence will be pronounced within a day or two.

## AS "THE LITTLE MAN OF EGYPT" WAITE SHOWED HIS EVIL SIDE

Mrs. Margaret Horton Tells of "Dual Personality" of Confessed Poisoner of Father-in-Law. State Rests Case

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, May 24.—The state rested its case late today in the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, and the trial will be resumed tomorrow. Mrs. Margaret Horton, with whom Waite studied languages and shared a "studio" in a fashionable hotel took the stand today. Although a witness for the state she seemed most at her ease when cross-examined by the defense.

By testimony which told of Waite's "dual personality" and his evil side which manifested itself under the form of "the little man of Egypt," Mrs. Horton gave an inkling of the orgy upon which Waite's lawyers will proceed in their efforts to prove Waite was insane at the time he killed Peck.

## HOLD RAILROADS CAN'T BE REQUIRED FURNISH CARS AT ANY DISTANCES

Leut. Rockwell Killed Instantly When Aeroplane Plunges Into Waters

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 24.—The interstate commerce commission today in dismissing the complaint of the Florida Citrus Exchange, of Tampa, against railroads in Florida, held the railroads couldn't be required to furnish refrigerator cars regardless of the ultimate destination of citrus fruit shipments and the real necessities of traffic.

## WOMAN BEHEADED FOR THE MURDER OF THREE

Wife of German Farmer Killed Husband, Daughter And Stepson

Berlin, May 24.—Henriette Holst, wife of a Koenigsberg farmer, was executed here for the triple murder of her husband, daughter and stepson. She was found guilty of the murders. Two women of the Berlin underworld were convicted of murder and robbery and a third woman is awaiting sentencing.

## RAYMOND ROBINS TEMPORARY HEAD THE CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, May 24.—Raymond Robins of Chicago, was selected temporary chairman of the National Progressive convention at a meeting here today of the party's executive committee. Other officers elected were: G. K. Davis, New York, secretary, and F. P. Corrick, Nebraska, sergeant-at-arms.

## SUFFRAGIST FINED FOR SPEAKING IN STREETS

Charleston, May 24.—Mrs. Ida Crouch Haskett, suffragist and woman sufragist, was fined one dollar and six cents in jail today by the jury in the police court for speaking on the street without a permit and blocking traffic. She began serving the jail sentence shortly after she was arrested Saturday night.

**Must Be Averted**  
Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—The state of Georgia is in a position where are threatening numerous records of various kinds in the city of Atlanta. It is a big problem to avert wire and transformers, and other matters at this time and this is the cause of the delay.

## HIT OVER THE HEART BY BASEBALL—DEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
Oil City, Pa., May 24.—James D. Irwin, aged fifteen, was hit over the heart by a pitched ball and instantly killed here today.

## Dives 150 Ft. To Death In Mexico Gulf

(By Associated Press.)  
Pensacola, May 24.—Lieutenant James Vincent Rockwell, civil engineer in the United States navy in training here as an aviator, was instantly killed today when the navy aeroplane he was piloting dived one hundred and fifty feet into the gulf. The machine was badly damaged and officers said they thought the accident was caused by a steering gear giving way. Rockwell was 39 years old and from Indiana. He expected to get a pilot license shortly. He had a wife and children.

## After 25 Years Alleged Negro Slayer Caught

Edgefield, May 24.—Twenty-five years ago John C. Long, a prominent farmer of the Johnston section of the county, was shot and instantly killed by Anthony Carter, a negro. Immediately after the homicide Carter fled the state and, although every measure was taken to capture him, made good his escape and during all of these years all trace of him was without avail.

Two weeks ago Henry C. Kersey, formerly of this county, and who knew Carter, met the negro in the city of Augusta, whom he said he recognized as the slayer of Mr. Long and had him arrested and placed in jail. The friends and relatives of Mr. Long were notified of the arrest and several citizens of this place and Johnston, who knew the negro prior to the homicide, went to Augusta for the purpose of identifying him, and all say that he is the man wanted.

The negro is now in jail and maintains that he is not Carter. He has been in Augusta for several months and, according to his own statement, has travelled all over the country, being at one time in the United States troops.

Those acquainted with the facts connected with the homicide say that the killing was a deliberate one, the weapon used being a shotgun. The place of homicide was then in Edgefield county, but now in Saluda and the officers of the latter county will have the negro returned there, where he will probably stand trial for murder.

## Censorship Of Mails Protest Been Set Out

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 24.—Identical notes renewing the protests of the United States against the British treatment of neutral mails on the high seas were handed to British and French ambassadors today by acting secretary, Polk, of the state department.

## INCITED NEGROES TO THE CRIME IS CHARGE

Four On Trial For Murder Winston-Salem Merchant

Albemarle, N. C., May 24.—C. B. Burton, white, and Fred Wolfe, John Adams and Lester Horne, negroes, are being tried here today charged with the murder of a white man, C. C. H. Cantrell, a Winston-Salem merchant.

Burgis is charged with inciting the negroes to commit the crime. One of the negroes, Cantrell, was shot and killed. The other three are charged with aiding and abetting the crime.

**Get Garbage Out**  
Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Get a garbage can and empty it into the city is the slogan in Atlanta just now. A city ordinance forbidding citizens to buy a metal can with a lid is being enforced to the letter. The rule and the city are alike in their anxiety to keep the Atlanta garbage can out of the city.

## SECOND NAVY IN WORLD WILL BE G. O. P. DEMAND IN THE HOUSE

Republicans Join In Minority Report Attacking Naval Measure—Final Vote On Bill Expected End of Next Week

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, May 24.—A report explaining the two hundred and forty one million dollar naval appropriation bill was submitted to the house today by the naval committee. At the same time republican members of the committee joined in the minority report to be presented tomorrow attacking the measure as inadequate and demanding that congress provide a navy ranking second in the world.

The bill, which authorizes a building program next year of five big battle cruisers, will be taken up in the house Monday or Tuesday and will reach a final vote before the end of the week. The committee said its failure to provide for dreadnaught battleships was not due to its belief that dreadnaughts are not the most important first line ships, but due to the fact that the United States must have at least five battle cruisers as soon as possible to balance the fleet properly.

## ANTI-CROWING ROOSTS IS ATLANTA'S LATEST

Council Will Insist on Plank Above Rooster's Head

Atlanta, May 24.—Roosters crowing at night are such a disturbance to the slumbers of the people that city council has been petitioned to pass an ordinance requiring all owners of roosters to install anti-crowling roosts.

And what, is an anti-crowling rooster rooster? An anti-crowling rooster rooster, Gentle Reader, is a contrivance invented in the city of Boston, where the American intellect is supposed to have reached its finest perfection—and used there for many years in accordance with a city ordinance. A rooster cannot crow unless he lifts his head and flaps his wings. Therefore, if you put him on a rooster with a plank above his head, he will sit there quietly all night and the people can sleep without disturbance.

Inasmuch as the city council of Atlanta believes in being strictly up-to-date in all things, the roosters of this city had better do their crowing while the crowing's good.

## REV. I. E. WALLACE WAS A VISITOR YESTERDAY

Seneca Pastor, The Intelligencer's Correspondent Drops In

The Rev. I. E. Wallace, pastor of the Seneca Presbyterian church, was among the visitors from that place in Anderson yesterday to see "The Birth of a Nation." Mr. Wallace is the Intelligencer's news correspondent at Seneca and is responsible for many live items of interest coming from that town.

Mr. Wallace, so he confessed is by inclination a newspaper man. Some seven or eight years ago he edited The Williamston Updigger, a weekly paper, and made quite a success of it. Mr. Wallace's hands have felt the stain of printer's ink and the familiar odor peculiar to a print shop always brings him around to the newspaper office when he is in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace.

## ARRIVED AFTER 112 DAYS

British Ship Nailed Here From Antiochia, Chile  
Charleston, May 24.—The British sailing ship Naled, Capt. Davies, the first full-rigged, merchant ship to enter here in over two years, arrived at quarantine last night with a cargo of nitrate of soda from Antiochia. The ship was towed into the harbor by the tug Protector, of Savannah, which has been lying in wait for her. The Naled has been on her way for two weeks. She left Antiochia, Chile, on February 11, and has been in the harbor here for the last night.

## GERMANS RETAKE FORT DOUAUMONT

### PRETTIEST GIRL WEDS



Mrs. "Winnie" Sheehan.

Broadway was startled the other day to learn that Miss Kay Laurell, one of the prettiest girls the theatrical world has ever produced, has married in London Winfield R. Sheehan, manager of the Fox Film corporation and former secretary of the New York police department. Broadway did not even know popular "Winnie" Sheehan was more than an acquaintance of the beauty. Many artists have said Mrs. Sheehan was the most beautiful girl they have seen. For three years they have vied to paint her portrait.

## CLAIM KILGALLON ARRESTED IN ACT OF BEARING ARMS

(By Associated Press.)  
London, May 24.—The British authorities have announced that John J. Kilgallon, of Parrockaway, New York, seventeen years old, a student in St. Edna's college at Dublin, was arrested the day the revolt started in the act of bearing arms. The time of Kilgallon's trial was not revealed. He is a prisoner at Stafford, England. The American embassy, at the solicitation of Kilgallon's parents in the United States, caused the British authorities to give the facts in the case.

## PRESIDENT GOES TO NEW YORK ATTEND WEDDING

Dr. Grayson and Miss Alice Gordon Are Married

Washington, May 24.—The president and Mrs. Wilson left at 8 this morning for New York to attend the wedding of Dr. Carey C. Grayson, the president's naval aide and physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon. They were accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, and Miss Helen Woodrow Wilson, the president's cousin. They took with them a large wedding cake made at the White House.

## TEST CASE PROHIBITION LAW IN STATE GEORGIA

Macdon, May 24.—Federal Judge Emory Speer today held that three judges must hear the case involving two cartons of liquor seized at Atlanta. The case is a test of the Georgia prohibition law. It is contended now that the law is not only retroactive but violates the fourteenth amendment.

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## Heavy Infantry Attack Results In This Point Being Again Lost By French—Italians Driven Across Border, But Attempt to Hold Fortified Line

Heavy German infantry attacks have brought about the recapture of Fort Douaumont northeast of Verdun, the position captured by the Germans February 25th, and taken by the French a few days ago. The French, however, continue to hold the immediate approach to Fort Douaumont and have recaptured the German trenches near Cumeres village, which had been occupied by the Germans in late fighting.

From Lake Garda region to Sugana Valley, the Austrians are continuing their offensive against the Italians. Driven across the border southeast of Trent the Italians are endeavoring to hold a fortified line from Aniago to Arsiero. Rome admits that retreating Italians destroyed artillery that it was impossible to withdraw.

As a outgrowth of recent peace talk, Sir Edward Grey declared in the house of commons that the time was not ripe for peace. He said the allies must wait until the stage of war is reached where the prospect of maintaining enduring peace would be with the allies.

## THE INNES CASE WILL FIGURE IN DORSEY CAMPAIGN

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—The famous Innes case, according to local politicians, will likely prove a boom-crang to Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey's ambition. The case was to be the place of resistance for the solicitor. On account of it, and it is its attendant sensational features, he retained his office, while prosecuting his campaign for governor.

If now appears by the admission of the solicitor that he received a fee from Mrs. Nelms of \$500 for the purpose of extraditing the Innes. This is of course on the indictment now pending and for which the Innes are about to be placed on trial. Counsel for the Innes have made a motion to quash the indictment and disqualify the solicitor for taking the fee. Under a recent decision of the appellate courts, that court reaffirmed what had always been the law, that a state's attorney must be impartial and not influenced, except by a desire to do justice to the public alone.

The developments in connection with the solicitor receiving a fee have been the talk of legal circles all day. This Janos with Mr. Dorsey's attorneyship for the Louisville & Nashville railroad is expected to have a very decided effect on Mr. Dorsey's candidacy for governor. The \$500, already paid by Mrs. Nelms to Solicitor Dorsey is only one-half of the fee which the solicitor charged the widowed mother for securing the extradition of Victor Innes and wife from Texas to Georgia. Mr. Dorsey's full fee was \$1,000. One-half of this was paid when he secured the decision by the United States supreme court under which the Innes were extradited, and the other half is still to be paid as soon as Mrs. Nelms can raise the money.

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